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It is noted that two of the references, U.S. 5,756,726 and U.S. 6,107,480 were listed as category X references against all of the claims. Applicants dispute this view and find nothing in either of these patents which affect the novelty of the present claims.

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